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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shih-Chieh Hung et al.
Serial No. : 09/761,893
Filed : January 17, 2001
Title : METHOD OF ISOLATING MESSENCYMAL STEM CELLS

Art Unit : 1636
Examiner : Bronwen Loeb

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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

Applicants submitted a proposed response to the Final Office Action to continue prosecution of the application on May 22, 2003 with a Petition to Withdraw Abandonment. The Office denied the Petition to Withdraw Abandonment per the Decision mailed on November 5, 2003. Applicants submit that the entire period of delay was unintentional.

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned on March 26, 2003 for failure to respond to a Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants submit the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(m). Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12862-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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